## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kei HIRUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/626,565

Examiner:

H. NGUYEN

PATENT APPLICATIÓ

Filed: July 25, 2003

Docket No.:

116695

For:

LIQUID DROP DISCHARGE METHOD, LIQUID DROP DISCHARGE APPARATUS,

PRODUCTION METHOD OF LIQUID CRYSTAL APPARATUS, LIQUID CRYSTAL

APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 173770 in the amount of  $\boxtimes$  \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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